the Archon newsletter

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FACULTY WORKSHOP BRINGS NEW PERSPECTIVES

Teaching decency, instilling ambition, communication and human relations are but a few of the areas explored in a faculty workshop held on November 13 at Governor Dummer. "On Being an Effective Faculty — Actions and Standards" was the subject of the program which extended throughout the day and featured a panel of five leading educators, all with ties of one sort or another to Governor Dummer, from the independent secondary school field.

Represented on the panel were Donald C. Dunbar, Chairman of the Math Department at Phillips Exeter; John B. Ogden, Jr., Headmaster of The Brookwood School, parent of two GDA graduates and former English Department Chairman at Governor Dummer; Theodore R. Sizer, Headmaster of Phillips Academy and a Governor Dummer parent; Patricia A. Wertheimer, Principal of Dana Hall School; and Paul W. Wright, Governor Dummer Trustee, parent and former Headmaster of Groton School.

Donald Dunbar spoke on the student-teacher relationship while John Odgen (background) spoke of the individual institution and defining its goals.

The program was developed and moderated by Richard N. Leavitt, Director of Studies, and the participants included the entire GDA faculty. As Dick Leavitt stated in a handout preparatory to the workshop, "implicit in the deliberation (will be) the context of the independent secondary school, and of Governor Dummer in particular". The morning program began with a presentation by each panelist. ***(cont. on pg. 7)***

Andover Headmaster, Ted Sizer, reflects on a question from the faculty. "...Boarding schools are intentional communities."

ARCHON GROWS TO FOUR ISSUES

In response to a growing demand for news about the GDA community, the *Archon* will now be published four times a year instead of three.

In order to accommodate the new schedule while holding the line on costs, the *Archon* will appear twice a year in the usual magazine format, alternating with two issues in newsletter format. The current issue marks the first appearance of the new *Archon Newsletter.*

The *Archon Newsletter* will attempt to carry more detailed news of events and activities on campus, including news of particular interest to parents.

The editors would be pleased to have any suggestions as to types of information or features which readers would find of interest, including requests for specific articles. Alumni are especially urged to send information about themselves for the Class Notes section which will continue to appear regularly in the magazine.

MACKAY-SMITH HEADS *PRINCETONIAN*

Anne C. Mackay-Smith '75

The Princeton University newspaper, the *Daily Princetonian,* recently named Anne Mackay-Smith '75 as its new Chairman for 1979, effective as of January. The 21-year-old junior from Ipswich became the 103rd Chairman and the first woman ever to secure the top position of the newspaper. The determination of who would head the paper for this year was resolved following a marathon election process lasting into the early morning after several deadlocked votes.

"For the Chairmanship, each candidate prepared a ten-minute speech followed by questions," Anne explained. "We gave our reasons for running, and the staff voted on that basis."

As head of the "Prince," Anne will work with a staff of nearly sixty-two writers and editors and be responsible for overall managerial and editorial decisions of the independent daily.

While at Governor Dummer, Anne was a member of the Discipline Committee, served as President of the Drama Club, edited the front page of the *Governor* and was the recipient of three commencement prizes. Following graduation, she attended Queens School in Chester, England, for a year through the English Speaking Union program before entering Princeton.

BOSTON PHONATHON SETS OPENING NIGHT RECORD: $9,400

During the last few years, it has become somewhat of a tradition at Brewer & Lord Insurance Company in Boston to schedule two or three nights each fall when GDA alumni and parents descend upon the phones to call leadership donors, kicking off the Annual Fund.

On December 4th and 5th, once again Bill Plumer and Joe Cook of the Class of '53 made available their facilities at 40 Broad Street, where 34 volunteers called over two nights, successfully launching the 1978-79 Annual Fund. The first evening of phoning marked a record-breaking

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(above)
Parents Fund Co-Chairman Bill Brine, Jr. P'80 has been encouraged by the increasing response to the Annual Fund from parents current and past.

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Annual Fund Chairman, Put Flint '37 "...Can you consider a 10% increase?"

At the Boston Reception, Headmaster Jack Ragle (right) presented Joe Welch '47 with the Alumnus of the Year Award for 1978.

JOE WELCH '47 WINS SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD

At the Boston Reception held on December 6, the Alumni Association Executive Committee named Josiah H. Welch '47 as the second annual recipient of the Alumnus of the Year Award.

The presentation was made before a gathering of about 100 alumni, parents, friends and faculty at the Downtown Club atop the State Street Bank Building. Headmaster Jack Ragle welcomed the guests and concluded his remarks with words of tribute for Mr. Welch before presenting him an inscribed silver bowl. A permanent trophy has also been contributed by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, and to this Joe's name will be added along with that of last year's winner, 1978-79 Annual Fund Chairman Putnam P. Flint '37.

"We have so many alumni who have helped throughout the years," said Alumni Association Chairman Joe Cook '53, "that it's difficult to pick the single most important alumnus in any given year. Perhaps this award can be some kind of step in the right direction."

A graduate of Dartmouth, former GDA tennis coach and a long-standing member of the Alumni Association, Joe Welch has for years been instrumental in encouraging alumni involvement in the school. Most recently, as a Trustee, he has become responsible for the financial support by alumni through his chairmanship of the Board's Development Committee.

Rich O'Leary '75

EAMES SCHOLARSHIP ENHANCED BY E. E. FORD GRANT

One important goal of the Academy's current capital campaign, "Milestones. . . 1977-1980," is the establishment of endowment funds in honor of the renowned former faculty known as the Old Guard. The first such endowed fund is now nearing fruition, thanks to the renewed impetus given this effort by a grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey.

Last June, The E. E. Ford Foundation offered a grant of $25,000 for the Edward W. Eames Scholarship Fund, contingent upon the Academy's raising funds to match the gift on the basis of two dollars for every dollar from the Foundation by July 31, 1979. On December 31, 1978, the matching stipulation was completed by the efforts of alumni, parents, and friends through the Milestones Campaign. The resultant total of $75,000, together with the amount previously given in memory of Ted Eames, brings the Eames Scholarship Fund very close to the $100,000 figure required for a full endowment fund.

Mr. Eames was headmaster at Governor Dummer from 1930 until his retirement in 1959. It was under his leadership that GDA developed the educational program which brought the Academy new recognition and appreciation as an independent school of excellence.

At his dealth in 1975, a memorial fund was established to benefit those students who sincerely desired a Governor Dummer education but who were handicapped by lack of financial ability. Mr. Eames had long been known for his compassion for the dilemma of these students and looked forward to the day when the school could provide significant assistance to these students who are well qualified to attend GDA and whose presence on the campus enhances the quality of the school for the entire student body.

The Eames Scholarship Fund, along with others to be funded by the Milestones Campaign, will hasten that day.

ACTING UP

The article on left by Jim Miller '79, is reprinted with permission from the December 14 issue of the **Governor,** *the school student-run newspaper.*

On November 17, Governor Dummer Drama opened the year with its first performance, *Ten Little Indians,* by Agatha Christie.

Ten Little Indians, in the best of Agatha Christie tradition, is a mystery involving ten people on an island off the English coast for a week-end. As the story progresses, we learn that each person has been accused of murder, but so indirectly that they are safe from the law. However, one by one, they themselves, are being murdered by a homicidal lunatic bent on revenge, until the dramatic climax when the true murderer is revealed, and justice is done.

One cannot have a good play without a good cast. The GDA cast consisted of such talent as Dean Harrison, who played an authoritative judge, Will Palidino, who played the dashing and debonair Captain Lombard, and Sue Hildreth, a flirtatious young secretary.

There were others such as Steve Judson, who epitomized the uncouth detective, Chris Kangis, a successful nerve specialist, Heather Davis who played a religiously fanatical spinster, and John Wise, a kindly old general.

There was Todd Berkson, who played a spoiled rich kid, Jim Miller who exemplified the proper English Butler, Jenny Graf, his nagging wife, and last but not least, Raymond O'Keefe, who played the boatman.

Yet even a cast with as much depth and talent as this one could hardly have managed the production without the help of the Technical Staff and the Directors.

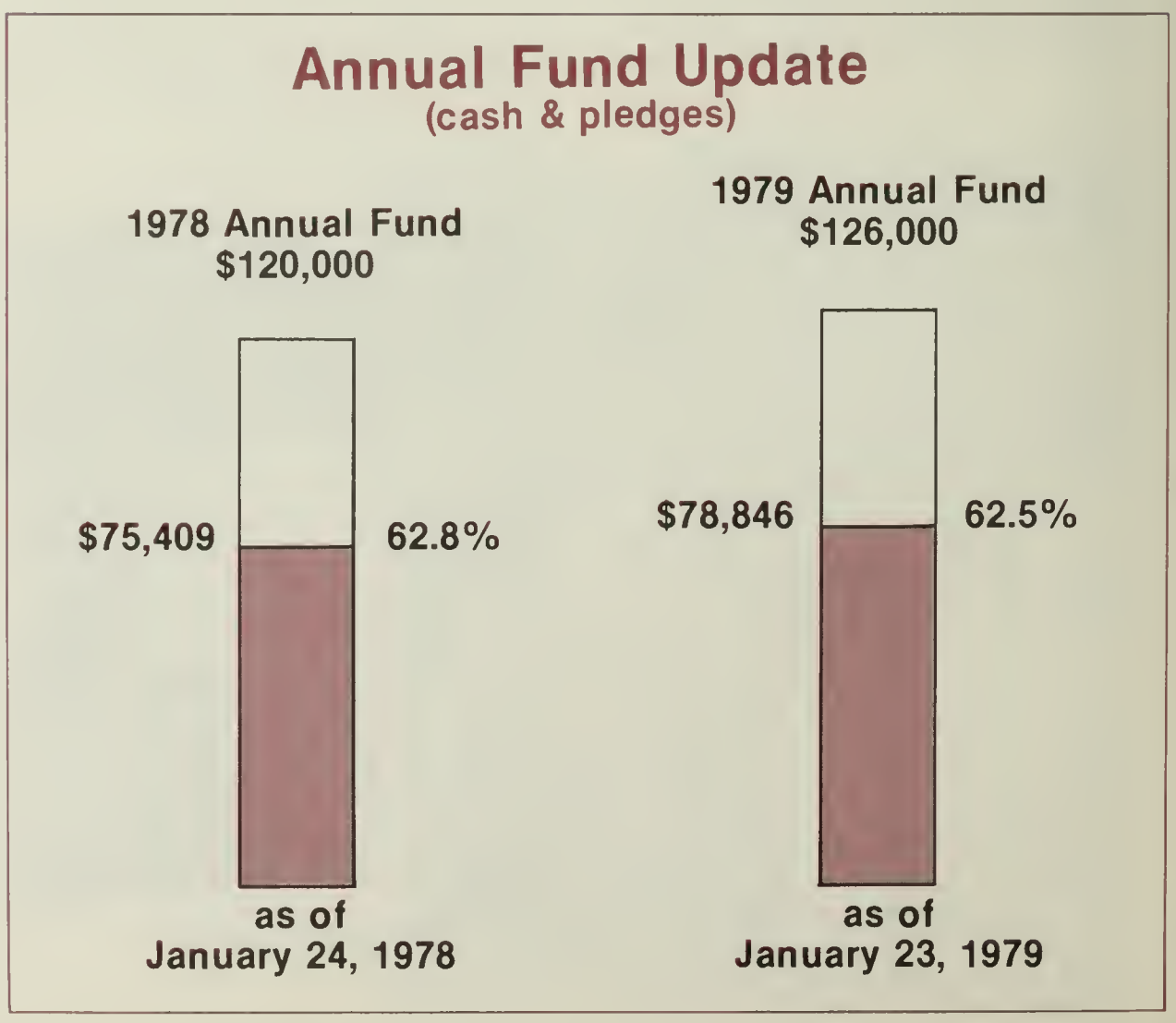
The Director for *Ten Little Indians,* Ms. Craig, put in long hours of work, patiently coaching the cast through endless rehearsals, and making sure that everything was all in readiness for the opening night.

Mr. Smith, with the help of Rusty Evans, Ted Hall and the rest of the "techies," was responsible for the flawless set and special effects. Without their dedication the play would not have reached the degree of excellence it did.

This winter the Drama Club will be putting on Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate,* and we would all look forward to seeing the Drama Club continue the year successfully.

First-time phoner, Jim Goodhart '78 teamed up with his father, David '41, at the Boston Phonathon in December.

The nervous Dr. Armstrong (Chris Kangis '79) awaits interrogation during a rehearsal of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians"



HONORS FOR THE FALL TERM 1978

HIGH HONOR ROLL
(3.3 - 4.0 cumulative)

Martha A. Blake, New York, NY
Stephen C. Booth, Topsfield
Steven P. Boyd, Newburyport
Stuart R. Cawley, W. Newbury
Justine E. Cook, W. Newbury
Deborah A. Lawson, Wenham
Richard A. Nanian, Malden
Sarah Putnam, Rowley
Heather W. Rice, Topsfield
Leslie P. Robins, Panama
James J. Ronan, Marblehead
Soothichai Sinthavanuchit*
Johanna Stephan, Topsfield
Mark A.Whitney, Exeter, NH

HONOR ROLL
(2.7 - 3.2 marking period)

Jeff Bailly, Boxford
Doug Barrett, Gloucester
Erica Baum, Swampscott
Gary Bostwick, Falmouth
Charlie Bougas, Peabody
Ginger Bushell, Hamilton
Anne Chisholm, Rye Beach, NH
Kathy Coffin, Hampton Falls, NH
Dan Cooke, Rowley
Phoebe Coues, Manchester
Monique Cremer, Orleans
David Critics, Rowley
Sally Degan, Boxford
Jill Demeri, Georgetown
Lisa Devine, N. Andover
Mike Diehl, Georgetown
Jay Di Iorio, Andover
Julia Duff, Byfield
John Esposito, Haverhill
Elizabeth Evans, Portland, ME
Warren Evans, Boxford
Betsy Farley, Rowley
Ben Frost, Ipswich
Jim Gardner, Andover
Jenny Graf, Greenland, NH
Guri Hamilton, Amesbury
Dana Jones, Kennebunkport, ME
Pam Kelley, Wenham
Sargent Kennedy, Exeter, NH
Pam Kurtz, Exeter, NH

*Out of country

Ted Larned, Cape Elizabeth, ME
Benay Lazo, Topsfield
Joanne Leary, Seabrook, NH
Kathy Leary, Seabrook, NH
Bruce Lindsay, Boxford
Fred Long, Topsfield
Dave Lothrop, Georgetown
Lisa Louden, Marblehead
Lexie MacDonald, Newburyport
Helen Mackay-Smith, Ipswich
Jenny Malamud, Marblehead
Lyn McCarthy, Boxford
Ann McCullom, N. Andover
Jim Miller, Hampton Falls, NH
Linda Miller, Byfield
Susan Miller, Hampton Falls
Steve Moheban, Nashua, NH
Michele Montrone, Hampton Falls
Andy Morison, Peterboro, NH
Mike Morison, Peterboro, NH
Karen Nault, Hampton Falls, NH
Erica Norton, Gloucester
Tom O'Dell, Andover
Randy Pendleton, Upper Arlington, OH
John Perlowski, Andover
Cynthia Pfeiffer, Newbury
Jon Pingree, Georgetown
Armen Pischdotchian*
David Powers, New London, NH
Clare Putnam, Rowley
Brad Reichter, N. Andover

Ann Rooney, W. Newbury
Henry Rosen, Marblehead
Tom Rourke, Andover
Kristen Russell, Hampton, NH
Hossein Sadeghi*
Trish Saunders, Byfield
Jeff Segil, Marblehead
Barbara Sheffert, Hampton, NH
Darrah Shula, W. Newbury
David Shula, W. Newbury
Wendy Silin, Waban
Gary Smith, Bath, ME
Derek Spears, Bronx, NY
Chris Stafford, Danville, NH
Carol Sterge, Beverly Farms
Steve Sterman, Beverly
Bob Sudduth, Exeter, NH
Sarah Sullivan, Boxford
Scott Sylvia, S. Dartmouth
Steve Tamposi, Nashua, NH
Rick Theriault, Newbury
Tony Tommasi, Methuen
Dave Trayers, Hampton, NH
Jordan Voelker, Georgetown
Steve Wall, Newbury
Jonathan Welch, Newburyport
Annabel Wells, Rowley
Elizabeth Wells, Rowley
Ann Wicander, Exeter, NH
Abby Woodbury, Rowley

ALLIES WELCOME NEW PARENTS

It was a time to get acquainted, to visit with other parents and enjoy the company of those sharing a common interest in the school. The occasion? An Evening with New Parents held on Thursday, November 9 at the home of the Headmaster and Mrs. Ragle and sponsored by the Governor Dummer Allies.

From 7:30 to 9:30, parents of newly-enrolled students were greeted by Allies' board members and their spouses, including Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kurtz of Exeter, NH., parents of Pam '80; Mrs. Alvin Schwartz of Exeter, mother of Carl '80; Mr. & Mrs. William Sperry of Hampton, parents of Steve '80; Mrs. Hugh Cawley of West Newbury, mother of Doug '77 and Stuart '79; and Mrs. James Shula of West Newbury, mother of David '81 and Darrah '82.

During the course of the evening, the guests were welcomed by Headmaster Jack Ragle and Allies' Co-Chairmen Carol Kurtz and Patty Schwartz, who briefly outlined for new parents the role of the Allies and its importance.

Parents of new students who were in attendance included Mr. & Mrs. John Di Iorio of Andover, parents of Jay '81; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Berger of Brookline, parents of Valerie '82; Mrs. Derrick Perkins of Hamilton, mother of Derrick '82; Mrs. Marley Demeri of Georgetown, mother of Jill '82; Mr. & Mrs. William Vickers of Prides Crossing, parents of Heather '82; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth of Topsfield, parents of Steven '82; Mr. & Mrs. William Nichols of Andover, parents of Mark '82; and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Landergan of Lynnfield, parents of Tom '80.

SUB-VARSITY AWARD WINNERS FALL 1978

J.V. CROSS COUNTRY

John Esposito
Brian Freeman
John Goodhart
J.Horatanachai
Chip Ireland
Terry O'Loughlin
David Ryan
Beau Voelker
P.Suksangium
Gretchen Putnam

NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR DUMMER ALLIES . . .

Two Upcoming Fundraisers

A Dinner-Theatre Evening will be held on Saturday, February 24th, featuring a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. in the Frost Library, a roast beef dinner by candlelight at 7:00 p.m. in the Phillips Dining Hall, and the production of "Kiss Me Kate" in the Thompson Arts Center at 8:30 p.m. A large cast of Academy Players is busily rehearsing the play, while the Allies Board, under the direction of Mrs. Albert J. Kurtz, is planning a delightful evening. A mailing with ticket information will be forthcoming. Do join us!

A Giant Flea Market, Spring Sale, and Sports Day is planned for early May, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alvin F. Schwartz. Plans call for the sale of antiques, plants, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, toys, services, sports equipment, costume clothing, white elephant items, etc. Table space will also be sold to outside dealers. Please plan now to support the Allies with donations and help at the sale. Everyone's help and presence is needed to make this event a success!

J.V. FOOTBALL

Gary Bostwick
Kevin Callahan
Paul Carter
Taro Kawamura
Keller Laros
Paul Lemaitre
John Lennon
Chris Mahoney
Bernie Marvin
Scott Mason
Andy Morison
John Pingree
Dave Shula
Chris Teel
Matt Tomlinson

J.V. WOMEN'S SOCCER

Robin Fasciano
Ann Rooney
Kris Saunders
Darrah Schula
Sloan Tyler
Annabel Wells
Molly Andrew
Abby Castle
Phoebe Coues
Guri Hamilton
Laurie Krooss
Lynn McCarthy
Beth Mulherrin
Elena Markos
Sally Quinn
Anne Stephan
Kristen Russel
Ann Wicander
Erica Baum
Lynne Durland
C. C. Munro

J.V. MEN'S SOCCER

Charlie Atkinson
Jeff Bailey
Doug Barrett
Bill Brine
Dave Brown
Dan Cooke
Ali Forsat
Jim Gardner
Ted Hall
Dave Hatfield
Mark Hefford
Sargent Kennedy
Peter Laventis
Bob Low
Abner Mason
Mike Menyhart
Andy Minster
John Morrissey
Chris Morse
Hossein Sadeghi
Jeff Segil
Peter Starosta
Bob Sudduth
Scott Sylvia
Bruce Tallman
Steve Wall
Jonathan Welch

Faculty member Alec White signs away his life at the bi-annual bloodmobile held at school. The student-organized effort is held each fall and spring.

THIRD FOOTBALL

Richard Aranosian
Charles Barrett
Steve Booth
John Cole
Mike Diehl
Ben Frost
Dan Geffin
Chris Gemmer
Robert Griffin
Scott Holloway
Bob Huettner
Tom Johnson
John Krigbaum
John Leary
Scott Maguire
Richard Martin
Juan Montealegre
Mike Morison
Richard Nanian
Sergio Obadia
Tom Persinos
Dana Pratt
Marc Rasbury
Mike Reilly
Terrance Talley
James Taormina
Mark Whitney

J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

Clarissa Dane
Jill Demeri
Jennifer Evans
Elizabeth Friend
Jennifer Hayes
Pam Kelley
Joanne Leary
Cornelia McCarthy
Sue Miller
Erica Norton
Kathy O'Leary
Cynthia Pfeiffer
Sue Plante
Barbara Sheefert
C.Woodworth
Emily Woolf

THIRD FIELD HOCKEY

Valerie Berger
Katrina Chiara
Augusta Henley
Joanne Leary
B. Mackay-Smith
Karen Matzner
Michelle Montrone
Erica Norton
Heather Rice
Heather Vickers
Liz Wells

THIRD MEN'S SOCCER

Eric Adell
Ivan Arguello
Lou Arvanites
Rusty Berman
Charlie Bougas
Steve Boyd
Dave Brackbill
Douglas Brown
John Bushell
Tom Chapman
Ted Covell
Dave Critics
Billy Dee
Bob Dewitt
Mike Dubin
Warren Evans
Will Friend
Scott Galloway
Mel Glover
Scott Hettler
Mike Horton
Ted Larned
Jeff Leavitt
Jack Lothrop
Don Lutz(Mgr.)
Dave Marglous
Mark Miller
Mark Nichols
Tom O'Dell
Ted Parigian
Derrick Perkins
A. Pischdotchian
Bob Sterge
Larry Schwartz
Matt Teborek
Dave Trayers
John Wade
Charlie Yerkes

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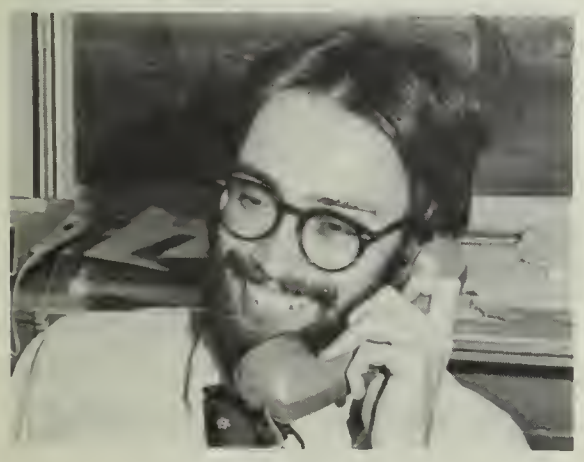
BOSTON PHONATHON
(continued)

Josh Miner '69

one-night response from alumni and parents with a total of $9,400 pledged in specific gifts. "This is just another sign of the increasing goodwill and support that our alumni and parents have shown over the past few years," remarked Annual Fund Chairman Put Flint '37. "We're lucky to have such support from all quarters, including the loyal group that has consistently phoned for us each year."

In addition to the two nights of calls in Boston, alumni and parents gathered a week later on December 11 at the brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton in Salem, generously provided by Don Connelly '63. $3,400 was raised in specific pledges; and the total raised by the three nights of phoning will undoubtedly be much higher than the amounts indicated, as many alumni pledged their support of the program without specifying exact figures.

Of the 43 volunteers who participated over the three days, Parents Co-Chairmen Bill Brine P'80 and Dave Jenkins P'78 were able to enlist the help of ten local parents. This volunteer support from parents represents our most enthusiastic response to date, and to all callers and donors the Academy extends its thanks.



Bob Billewicz '72

FACULTY WORKSHOP
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Paul Wright began the session with a discussion entitled "Faculty Presentation of the Self," which touched upon the importance of the teacher as role model. Don Dunbar addressed the relative importance of instruction and of dormitory life in establishing the student-teacher relationship. "Students spend no more than 25 hours a week in the classroom," he pointed out, "and it's in the dorm that you really get to know them." His emphasis on the double role — that of houseparent and classroom instructor — crystalized into a boarding school truism: "a school where the classes are no good can survive; a school where the dormitories are no good is in trouble."

"Trish" Wertheimer also dealt with the role of the teacher as a person in her talk, "Knowing One's Students as People". The right blend of professional and personal interaction with students was an important element of her discussion. As she said, "The whole-person relationship does not mean that we can vent our feelings all over the place. . . .we also need to be clear about what our own needs are and how they are being satisfied — by the relationships with colleagues or with the kids."

"Concern for Values in Students" was introduced by Ted Sizer. The topic echoed many of the points already raised concerning the independent boarding school teacher and his or her role. "Boarding schools are intentional communities", he stated,". . . . We can establish a value system and live values in this kind of community that are out of style elsewhere."

John Ogden completed the presentations by discussing the notion of the independent school and the importance of defining goals for the individual institution. By outlining in detail the educational process and intentions that define Brookwood, Mr. Ogden emphasized the strengths of his institution and how a school's strong points must serve as a "benchmark" for the evaluation of any institution. "The advantage of the independent school is the freedom to exercise power," Ogden said, "and the first of our freedoms at Brookwood is to be small and personal."

A question and answer period followed the presentation by the panelists. After lunch the faculty divided into groups of nine to ten, each of which met with one of the morning's panelists. For an hour and a half, topics of the morning were discussed and expanded upon by faculty and panelists; the program ended at 2:45 with an administrative review of the entire day.

Paul W. Wright: "The Faculty Presentation of the Self"

VARSITY FOOTBALL HAS BEST SEASON SINCE '68

Pre-season chatter does not vary much from season to season and regardless of who is playing, the local sports oracles always claim to have a line on the team to beat. Among the football teams pegged by the Herald to win, place or show in '78-'79 was the GDA eleven who, after some disappointing years, began to turn a few heads early in the season.

In the dust of last year's 38-6 rout by St. Sebastian's, people seemed to forget that GDA had some scoring power in Andy Linn '79, Derek Spears '79 and Tony Thomas '80. This soon became clear in the season opener, however, with a 14-7 win over St. Sebastian's aided by a Tony Thomas kick-off return which resulted in a touchdown.

For the first home game of the year, GDA hosted Buckingham, Brown & Nichols in good weather. The running game again came alive and by the half the Governors had a 24-0 lead. B, B & N put 12 points on the board in the second half and the game closed with win number 2: 30-12.

Since joining our schedule a few years ago, Thayer Academy has always provided some of the best football in the league and many felt this team would be the measure of the GDA squad. In pouring rain, both teams battled the mud and each other with no points scored by either side despite 3 consecutive attempts for a touchdown by Thayer from within the 15 yard line. The defense held, however, and the game ended deadlocked, 0-0.

Against Brooks, the GDA offense showed more of its potential after the scoreless game with Thayer, and a strong passing attack led by Troy Dagres '79 gave the Governors a 45-12 win. The following week, a hard-fought 22-8 victory over Groton on Parents Day contributed more confidence to the team and set the stage for yet another tough contender, St. Mark's.

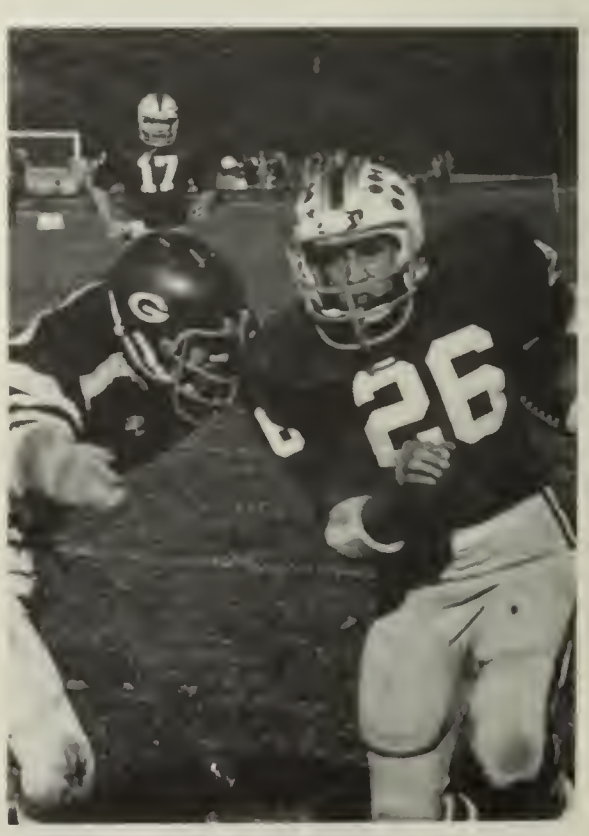
With an undefeated record thus far intact, GDA traveled to Southboro for its sixth game and one that few will ever forget. Against a hard-hitting St. Mark's team, the Governors encountered their toughest challenge

GDA came from behind in the second half to beat the Hill 24-14. (Photo by Tim Heffron '80)

of the season with a deficit score of 14-8 at half time. In the second 30 minutes, GDA responded with 6 points for a 14-14 tie and then moved ahead in the waning minutes 20-14 in a game which was not to end so simply. In a courageous drive, SMS drove to the Governor Dummer 15 yard line where the defenders held for two downs before a single pass put a GDA win out of reach with a 20-20 score. In near darkness, four seconds remained on the clock when the point-after kick hit an upright, ricocheting through in a heart-breaking loss ending all hopes for an undefeated season.

The prospect of playing year-end rival Belmont Hill was helpful, however, in recovering from such a disappointing loss and by game time on November 11, Coach Ed Rybycki's team was ready. At the half, GDA trailed 14-8 but a second loss was not to be endured. Sixteen points were added to the Governor's score in the last two periods as the offense, ignited by Derek Spears and Troy Dagres, showed some muscle once again.

In the wake of the best season since 1968, some league honors were bestowed upon members of the team. Recipients included Andy Linn '79, 1st Team All League Running Back; Marty Stephan '80, 1st Team All League End; and Tony Thomas '80, 1st Team All League Defensive Back. Second Team honors went to Troy Dagres '79, quarterback, and Derek Spear '79, defensive line. Honorable Mention nominees on the team were Jeff Garnett '79, Brian Starr '79, David Callen '80 and Jared Squires '80.



Co-Captain Andy Linn '79 set a new school rushing record. (Photo by Tim Heffron '80)

FALL SPORTS

Field Hockey

Any team that raises $400 on its own for a new set of kilts has to be bent on improvement, and Julia Duff '80 was looking for just that when she originated the idea.

Though the team completed its season with a 4 — 5 — 4 record, improvement was clearly part of the season's second half with two key come-from-behind wins against St. Mark's and Middlesex. In each game, GDA trailed 1 — 0 in the first half but emerged from the game with 2 goals and a win.

"Exeter was probably our best game," commented coach Betsy Clark when asked about the season. "We were ahead 1 — 0 until they tied the score in the last 10 seconds."

Key players this season included Kathy Coffin '79 and Heather Perkins '80 on defense with Sally Lee '80 and Martha Blake '79 controlling the offense. MVP Julia Duff '80 played both ways.

With the loss of only four seniors, the winning ways of the season's last half should be enhanced by a more experienced team next year.

Cross Country

With the help of Joe Benson '80, Mark Woodbury '81, Henry Rosen '79, Sarah Putnam '81 and Neda Kalhori'80, the 1978 cross country team re-built and developed experience despite a disappointing season.

The one team win came against Buckingham, Browne & Nichols, and the GDA runners placed 12th from a field of 15 schools at the interschols held at the end of the season. In his first season of running, Joe Benson '80 placed 26th of all competitors and was the recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award for his performance all season. Other runners who competed in the interschols were Mike Weldon '79, 48th; Henry Rosen '79, 74th; Doug Leathem '80, 77th; John Goodhart '80, 89th and John Esposito '80, 94th.

Varsity Soccer

Varsity Soccer completed its fourteen game season with mixed results despite some noteworthy performances from individuals on the team.

"Our single biggest failure was the inability to put the key goal in the net at the right time," remarked assistant coach Mike Mulligan. "Because of the lack of a consistent scoring punch, we had to switch players around."

Despite the 3 — 7 — 4 record, there was little that separated the team from a .500 season, and highlights of the year included a win over second-ranked Brooks and a tie against an outstanding Exeter club. 0 — 0 ties against Lawrence, Belmont Hill and Buckingham, Browne & Nichols represented situations which might have gone either way, and the leadership of Captain Dave Smith coupled with consistent superior play from individuals such as Kash Nourizadeh and Steve Perry kept GDA in close contention in every game.

FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS 1978

Men's Soccer:
M.V.P.: Khashayar Nourizadeh '79
Navins Cup: Stuart R. Cawley '79

Football:
M.V.P.: The Entire Team

Cross Country:
M.V.P.: Joseph J. Benson '80

Field Hockey:
M.V.P.: Julia L. Duff '80

Women's Soccer:
M.V.P.: Linda L. Miller '79
Abigail M. Woodbury'79

THEY'RE BACK!

The popularity of our GDA ties left us empty-handed when we sold out last spring, but we have re-ordered and are now offering this handsome neckpiece again.

All-silk with a navy blue field and red schoolhouse, this new club tie will be a welcome addition to any wardrobe. Place your order now.

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Varsity Women's Soccer

With only two previous seasons of experience, the Women's Varsity Soccer team surprised more than a few people with a 9 — 5 — 1 record and some phenomenal improvement in only its 3rd year on the field.

"We have become increasingly sophisticated in skills and in our scope," commented coach Rob Leith. From a 1 — 6 record of two years ago to this year's record covering fifteen games, there is little doubt that increased success has come as the result of more exposure to good soccer.

Part of the reason for success was the combined and individual performances of four outstanding seniors. Linda Miller '79, daughter of Science Department Chairman Doug Miller '46, played superior soccer all fall. Mr. Leith remarked that Linda had the "best heading skills in the league," which typified the kind of performance that has earned her the Most Valuable Player Award for the past two years. This fall she shared the accolade with co-captain Abby Woodbury, who also produced the kind of consistent, reliable play which has earned the respect of her teammates.

Senior Lisa Sapuppo scored 15 goals in 13 games, giving the team the capability of outlasting at least nine opponents, and Gretchen Roorbach '79 also contributed scoring punch with the second highest number of goals.

AWARD WINNERS
(continued)

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Scott Miller	Roger Whitten
Jeff Garnett	Cedric Cornwall
Brian Starr	Rupert Cornwall
Dave Callan	Chris Nearis
Bruce Lindsay	Rick Theriault
Steve Tamposi	Ray Lovejoy
Jared Squires	John Perlowski
Jim Ronan	Marty Stephan
Troy Dagres	Peter Brandli
Derek Spears	John Palais
Andy Linn	Vinca Ingram(Mgr.)
Tony Thomas	Dan Cross(Mgr.)
Larry Whitten	Joan Esposito

VARSITY MEN'S SOCCER

Bill Bartlett	Brian Rourke
Brad Cavanagh	Tom Rourke
Paul Cavanagh	Carl Schwartz
Stu Cawley	Hal Sizer
Amir Forsat	Dave Smith
Dana Jones	Steve Sperry
Tom Landergan	Chris Stafford
Marty Lanigan	Tony Tommasi
Dave Lothrop	Derek Van Etten
Greg Moore	Will Washburn
Khash Nourizadeh	Ted Wise
Randy Pendleton	Avery Woodworth
Steve Perry	Henry Woodworth

VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wendy Bixby	Kathy Post
Monique Cremer	Sue Potter
Sally Degan	G. Roorbach
Benay Lazo	Kim Saunders
Lisa Louden	Lisa Sapuppo
Anne McCullom	Wendy Silin
Linda Miller	Sarah Sullivan
Karen Nault	Abbey Woodbury
Bonnie Perkins	Carrie Allen(Mgr.)
Sue Perry	Jamie Rosenthal

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Martha Blake	Sally Lee
Kathy Coffin	H. Mackay-Smith
Justine Cook	Heather Perkins
Julie Duff	Randy Tye
Elizabeth Evans	Ashley Van Etten
Pam Kurtz	A. Von Henneberg
Gail Lattime	Jennifer Evans

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Joe Benson	Mike Weldon
Doug Leathem	Sarah Putnam
Henry Rosen	Clare Putnam
Mark Woodbury	Neda Kalhori

FALL ATHLETIC RESULTS

VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER

Opponent	GDA	OPP
Masconomet	1	3
Lawrence	0	2
Exeter	1	1
Worcester	3	0
B-B&N	0	2
Pingree	4	3
St. Paul's	2	1
Noble & Greenough	1	2
Cushing	5	0
Marblehead	3	0
Groton	8	1
Pingree	2	3
Andover	3	1
St. Mark's	4	1
Worcester	2	1

FINAL RECORD: 9 — 5 — 1

J.V. WOMEN'S SOCCER

Berwick	4	2
Masconomet	1	1
Lawrence	1	2
Exeter	0	1
Pike	0	3
B-B&N	1	0
Pingree	4	2
St. Paul's	0	1
Noble & Greenough	1	2
Pike	1	3
Pingree	1	1
Andover	1	2
Masconomet	1	1

FINAL RECORD: 3 — 7 — 3

GDA CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

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VARSITY MEN'S SOCCER

Opponent	GDA	OPP
Exeter	1	1
Roxbury Latin	1	(OT) 0
Andover	0	3
B-B&N	0	0
Thayer	3	2
Brooks	1	(DOT) 0
Nobles	1	2
Milton	1	3
Lawrence	0	0
Groton	2	4
St. Paul's	0	1
St. Mark's	1	3
Middlesex	0	2
Belmont Hill	0	(DOT) 0

FINAL RECORD: 3 — 7 — 3

J.V. MEN'S SOCCER

Roxbury Latin	3	2
Andover	0	6
B-B&N	3	1
Thayer	7	1
Brooks	0	1
Nobles	0	5
Milton	1	3
Lawrence	6	0
Groton	2	(OT) 3
St. Paul's	0	4
St. Mark's	2	0
Middlesex	4	(OT) 5
Belmont Hill	1	0

FINAL RECORD: 6 — 7 — 0

3rd MEN'S SOCCER

Masconomet	0	8
Beaver	1	2
Pingree	2	1
Andover	1	4
B-B&N	0	1
Brooks	3	5
Pingree	2	0
Lawrence	1	0
Brooks	0	2
Fay	0	10
Fessenden	0	6
Belmont Hill	0	4

FINAL RECORD: 3 — 9 — 0

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FALL ATHLETIC RESULTS (cont.)

4th MEN'S SOCCER

Opponent	GDA	OPP
Berwick	0	3
Brooks	1	6
Pike	0	4
Berwick	1	4
Brooks	0	3
Brookwood	4	3

FINAL RECORD: 1 — 5 — 0

VARSITY FOOTBALL

St. Sebastian's	14	7
B-B&N	30	12
Thayer	0	0
Brooks	45	14
Groton	22	8
St. Mark's	20	21
Belmont Hill	24	14

FINAL RECORD: 5 — 1 — 1

J.V. FOOTBALL

Groton	20	0
B-B&N	14	28
Exeter	0	13
Belmont Hill	28	0
Middlesex	28	0

FINAL RECORD: 3 — 2

3rd FOOTBALL

Groton	30	6
B-B&N	30	8
Andover	10	6
Brooks	20	6
Belmont Hill	20	28
St. Mark's	31	8

FINAL RECORD: 5 — 1 — 0

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Opponent	GDA	OPP
Alumni	30	29
St. Sebastian's	31	24
Andover	50	15
Rivers	45	18
B-B&N	25	30
St. Mark's	40	18
Thayer	47	15
Noble & Greenough	48	15
Milton	48	15
Brooks	44	17
Belmont Hill	41	18
Moses Brown	41	19
St. Paul's	42	18
Lawrence	44	17
Middlesex	38	18

FINAL RECORD: 1 — 14 — 0

J.V. CROSS COUNTRY

Andover		
Rivers		
B-B&N	31	24
St. Mark's	38	18
Milton		
Belmont Hill	50	15
St. Paul's		
Lawrence		
Middlesex		

FINAL RECORD: 0 — 9 — 0

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

St. Paul's	34	21
St. Mark's	14	22
Triton	33	22
Middlesex	37	22

FINAL RECORD: 1 — 3 — 0

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Opponent	GDA	OPP
Lawrence	1	1
St. George's	1	3
Andover	0	4
B-B&N	1	0
Thayer	0	0
St. Paul's	1	3
Noble & Greenough	0	1
Cushing	1	0
Exeter	1	1
Groton	1	1
Pingree	2	5
Middlesex	2	1
St. Mark's	2	1

FINAL RECORD: 4 — 5 — 4

J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

Lawrence	1	0
St. George's	0	3
Andover	0	5
B-B&N	0	0
St. Paul's	0	5
Noble & Greenough	1	0
Exeter	1	3
Groton	0	8
Pingree	5	5
Middlesex	0	2

FINAL RECORD: 2 — 7 — 2

3rd FIELD HOCKEY

Amesbury	0	1
Brookwood	1	0
Pingree	0	2
Amesbury	0	1
Masconomet	0	0
Georgetown	1	4
Pingree	0	0
Masconomet	0	0
Fay	0	3
Middlesex	0	2
Brookwood	0	0

FINAL RECORD: 1 — 6 — 4

Reunion Day
Saturday, May 12

Join the Classes of '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, and '74 in Byfield.

Bring the family or a friend!

STUDENT JOBS

The Alumni Association is still interested in hearing from alumni and parents who have need of summer help and could hire a GDA student for the vacation. If you are interested, please send your name, address and position offered to:

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The completion of the new Elm Street entrance to campus brought an end to one pedestrian hazard while temporarily causing another where the new road divides the campus.

The answer to the problem will be a lighted footbridge extending from Ingham and Eames Dormitories to the embankment at Parsons Schoolhouse. The span over the road itself will be sixty feet and supported by pre-cast reinforced concrete "T's" connected to footings at either end. When the bridge is finished, it will feature attractive lamps and wooden railings, yet its most appealing attribute will be the safety it will afford the students and faculty.

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